

- (g) maintaining in the storage device results of said processing; and
(h) outputting via said at least one output device results of said processing.

Sub po (Amended) A method of evaluating an ultrasound scanner, comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a phantom test object within an image;
(b) quantitative processing of said image to evaluate the scanner for diagnostic purposes; and
(c) outputting [the analysis] results of the quantitative processing.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20. In particular, claims 1-3, 5-10, 15, and 17-20 as being anticipated (§102) by U.S. Patent No. 5,178,147 to Ophir et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Ophir or Ophir patent") Claims 4, 11-14, and 16 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Ophir (§103).

Also, the Examiner has indicated that the title of the invention is not descriptive. The Examiner has requested that the applicant provide a new title that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

I. §102 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claim 1-3, 5-10, 15, and 17-20 as being anticipated by Ophir. In order for a reference to anticipate the invention, each claimed element must be disclosed in the reference.